

Important Numbers

Dial 9-1-1 if you are in danger and in need of immediate assistance.

Dial 2-1-1 to reach a live call specialist who has information about shelters, food, water and other storm recovery resources.

Dial 5-1-1 for road updates from the N.C. Department of Transportation.

NC Emergency Management

919-825-2500, Main Switchboard

919-733-3300, 24-hr Operations Center

FEMA's Disaster Assistance Hotline

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

NC Agriculture Disaster Hotline

1-866-645-9403

Online

Federal Government Assistance

www.disasterassistance.gov

Shelter Information

<http://www.redcross.org/local/north-carolina/eastern-northern-carolina>

FEMA

www.fema.gov

NC Emergency Management

www.readync.org

Local NC Emergency Management

<http://www.ncdps.gov/Emergency-Management/EM-Community/Directories/Counties>

NCDOT

<https://www.ncdot.gov/>

SBA Assistance

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

NC Ag Disaster Resources

www.ncagr.gov/disaster

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Friends,

My wife Renee and I are continuing to pray for North Carolina as Hurricane Florence barrels towards our state. I want to thank our National Guard troops, first responders, swift water rescue teams and others for their tireless work to prepare, as well as our linemen, utility and clean-up crews who face a tough road ahead.

Before the storm hits, I want to share important contact information and resources. As always, if you need help resolving an issue with a federal agency following a natural disaster, you can call my Concord office at **704-786-1612** or my Fayetteville office at **910-997-2070** or contact me at <http://hudson.house.gov>.

God bless,



Richard Hudson

Member of Congress (NC-08)

Shelters

For the latest information on shelters, visit www.ncdps.gov/florence or call **2-1-1**. The Red Cross has shelters open. For more information, visit <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>.

Local/County Emergency Contacts

A list of local emergency contacts can be found at <http://www.ncdps.gov/Emergency-Management/EM-Community/Directories/Counties>.

NCDOT Updates and Road Closures

For real-time road closure and traffic conditions in your area, drivers are urged to visit **ReadyNC.org** or call **5-1-1**.

Disaster Distress Helpline

The Department of Health and Human Services has set up a 24 hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week Disaster Distress Helpline for people seeking crisis counseling. Residents can call **1-800-985-5990** or text **TalkWithUs to 66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

Applying for Individual Disaster Assistance

Following the storm, a major disaster declaration may be given for counties affected by Hurricane Florence. You can check and apply for assistance at www.disasterassistance.gov or by calling **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. Those with a speech or hearing impairment should call **TTY 1-800-462-7585**.

Applying for SBA's Disaster Loan Program

In addition, several counties may be eligible for Small Business Administration (SBA) assistance. Small businesses wishing to apply for assistance will need to fill out an assistance application at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/> or by calling **1-800-659-2955**.